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Title: METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTING THE DATA-TRAFFIC LOAD ON A
COMMUNICATION NETWORK AND A COMMUNICATION
NETWORK FOR IMPLEMENTING THIS METHOD

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

| | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Specification | 15 |
| Claims | 4 |
| Abstract | 1 |
| Declaration | [To be Filed at a Later Date] |
| Drawings | 2 |

Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 6 pages.
- Postcard.

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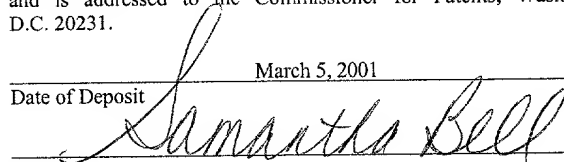
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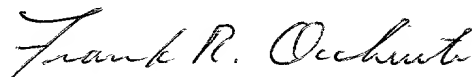
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